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REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENLAND,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 22, 1865,
AND ENDING MARCH 13,

1866,

WITH A REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

PORTSMOUTH:

C. W. BREWSTER & SON, PRINTERS.

1866.

REPORT

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OF THE

TOWN OF GREENLAND.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 22, 1885
AND ENDING MARCH 15,

1886.

WITH A STATEMENT OF THE

Superintendent School Committee.

TOWN OFFICE:
O. W. BENTLEY & SON, PRINTERS.
1886.

Town of Greenland.

The Selectmen of the Town of Greenland,

DR.—1865-6.

To cash in the Treasury at beginning of the year,	1203 01
Amount of State, County, Town and School taxes,	6195 81
Amount of Highway taxes,	500 00
Amount of tax on dogs,	39 00

State of New Hampshire.

To cash for State Aid,	640 00
Cash for Railroad tax,	659 79
Cash for Savings Bank tax,	163 03
Cash for Literary Fund,	14 40
Cash for two State Notes,	2281 00

County of Rockingham.

To cash of the County,	132 50
Cash of Overseers of the Poor, Dover,	23 45
Cash on Town notes to sundry persons,	5470 00
Cash for use of hearse,	1 00
Cash for pasturing, produce, &c. sold from town farm,	574 32
Amount of Collector's notes on hand,	94 00

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The Selectmen of the Town of Greenland.

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By Paid State tax,	2685 00	
County tax,	745 00	
School tax, District No. 1,	243 47	
School tax, District No. 2,	243 47	
School tax, District No. 3,	243 47	
Town bounty to Daniel Robinson,		
a recruit,	300 00	
Samuel H. Tarlton, on note,	2000 00	6,460.41

Town Notes Canceled.

Wm. Jones & Son, amount of note,	788 89	
Wm. H. L. Brackett, " "	616 30	
Rufus Simpson, " "	292 14	
R. W. Norton jr., " "	622 80	
Mrs. A. M. Chesley, " "	609 00	
J. B. Pickering, " "	318 25	
Thomas Pickering, " "	224 72	
J. Clement Weeks, " "	317 26	
Charles B. Garland, " "	213 59	
Wm. Jones & Son, amount of two		
notes,	2027 11	6070.06

Roads and Bridges.

The Mill Bridge being in an unsafe condition, we have thoroughly rebuilt it, with new stringers and planking, the past year. There has been no appropriation by the Town for this purpose.

By Paid George Weeks, for timber for	
Mill Bridge, cutting & hauling,	83 53
Ralph Hall, work of oxen for bridge,	2 00
E. H. Clark, " " "	3 00

88.53
6118.59

R. W. Weeks, " " "	2 50
G. B. Brackett, work on bridge,	6 00
J. M. Taylor, repairing bridge near Col. Peirce's,	4 50
Amount of money exp. on Roads,	400 64
Amount of abatements highway tax,	5 76

6118.59

419.40

Miscellaneous Expenses.

By Paid insu. on Academy building 5 yrs.,	16 25
For blank books and stationery,	2 07
Express charges,	1 90
State aid to families of soldiers,	217 00
Dr. G. C. Clough, medical attend- ance on E. Robinson,	12 70
Wm. H. Rollins, professional services,	3 00
J. S. Harvey, internal rev. stamps,	5 97
For postage,	59
J. F. Shores, copy of Town Offices,	1 50
J. H. Bailey, nails,	58
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing,	2 00
J. H. Foster, 1 set bound pamphlet laws,	8 12
S. D. Scriggins, letter'g guide boards,	2 50
N. M. Gookin, iron work,	4 45
Union Mills, sawing,	23 21
C. A. Clark, services as town clerk from March 14, to April 22,	4 00
James B. Rand,	1 75
Office table,	5 00
Thomas Marston, setting glass,	4 00
E. A. Stevens, stove and funnel for Academy Hall,	16 11
J. S. H. Frink, professional services,	4 00

336.70

6874.69

6460.41

17,335.10

Dr. C. H. Sanborn, medical attendance on Wm. Weeks, at Hampton, due 1864,	33 75
N. White, services as Assessor,	3 00
N. P. Marston, services as Assessor,	3 00
J. B. Lowd, board of Selectmen & Assessors,	6 00
J. B. Lowd, taking care of Academy & hearse, rep'g Academy fence,	16 75
John E. Holmes, glass, putty and stationery,	5 02
J. E. Holmes, services Town Clerk,	27 35
O. Towle, temporary relief of poor,	9 50
Ins. assessment on Farm buildings,	6 60
G. C. Clough, services Superintending School Committee,	12 00
Enoch T. Clark, services Selectman,	77 52
J. Clement Weeks, services as Selectman and Treasurer,	63 00
G. P. Brackett, services Selectman,	47 20
Wm. H. Frost, sundry articles purchased for town farm,	214 68
Amount of interest and premium paid sundry persons,	1480 99
Wm. H. Frost, services as Superintendent town farm,	275 00
Wm. H. Frost, labor of son 7 mos.,	112 00
Amount of abatement of taxes,	59 17
For one fare to Concord,	1 70
Making & rep. guide boards & post,	2 00
R. B. Weeks, sheep killed by dogs,	18 00
Wm. H. Frost, supplies of Farm,	214 68
Interest on notes due last year,	87 51

17991.31
 17955.59

 35.72

2561.74
 13335.10

 15896.84
 2058.75

 17955.59

Am't of highway tax to be expended,	93	60
Am't of collector's notes on hand,	195	02
Matthew Lowd, ring'g bell 4th July,	1	00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing ac-		
counts and reports,	22	00
Cash in the treasury,	1747	13
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2058.75

Report of the Town Farm.

During the past year the crops have been as good as could have been expected. The hay crop was one of the largest ever raised on the farm.

The produce raised is estimated as follows: 25 tons Hay, 225 bus. ears of Corn, 31 do. Barley, 8 do. Rye, 6 do. Beans, 200 do. Potatoes, 1150 lbs. Pork, 94 do. Wool, also 14 Lambs, 3 Calves, 8 Pigs.

The number of poor supported on the farm has been three most of the time—we have that number now. The number of transient poor have increased. The poor have been well cared for, while the interest of the town has not been neglected. The net income, as will be seen by the following statement, amounts to a respectable sum for this year, showing economy and good management on the part of the Superintendent and wife.

The Town Farm.

Dr.

Paid Wm. H. Frost, superintendent,	275	00
Wm. H. Frost, labor of son 7 mos.,	112	00
Supplies of farm,	214	68
Insurance assessment,	6	60
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The Town Farm. Cr.

Cash of County of Rockingham,	118 05	
Pasturing and produce sold,	574 32	
Due from David Johnson's estate,	48 75	
Cash of Overseers of Poor, Dover,	23 45	
Wood and supplies to poor,	42 99	
Hauling timber for bridge,	12 00	
Lodging and meals for transient poor,	27 75	
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		608 28

Net income, 239 03

Amount of outstanding Notes, March 1865, 27778 00

“ “ “ March 1866, 25130 00

Decrease, 2648 00

Statement of Indebtedness.

The Town of Greenland. Dr.

To amount of outstanding Notes, March 1866, 25130 00

The Town of Greenland. Cr.

By amount due from U. S. Gov't, bounty,	1546 00	
due from State, bounty,	3072 00	
due from State, State aid,	217 00	
due from David Johnson's estate,	48 75	
due from J. M. Tayler's obligation,	50 00	
Cash in the treasury,	1747 13	
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25130 00

6680 88

Amount of town debt, 18449 12

Debt, March 1865, 19541 51

Debt, March 1866, 18449 12

Debt reduced, 1092 39

ENOCH H. CLARK,
J. CLEMENT WEEKS,
GEORGE B. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Greenland.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of the Selectmen's accounts the past year, have examined the foregoing and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES P. PACKER,
MOSES PEARSON JR.

Greenland, March 7th, 1866.

R E P O R T
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF GREENLAND,
March, 1866.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of the town of Greenland beg leave to present their report of the conditions, &c. of the Schools in town the past year.

The Summer School in District No. 1, was taught by Miss Bernice A. Demeritt of Madbury. Miss Demeritt has superior abilities for illustrating the principles of the sciences taught, and she seems to impart the spirit of her own mental activities to the school. She endeavors to impart the clearness of her own mental perception to her scholars. She is one of our most successful teachers. Length of school 13 weeks Wages per month, including board \$34. Whole No. of scholars 41. Average attendance 32. No. of visits by Supt. Committee 2. No. of visits by Prudential Committee 6. No. of visits by citizens and others 26.

The Winter term was taught by the same Instructress. Length of school 12 weeks. Wages of teacher per month including board \$34. Whole No. of scholars 39 Average attendance 31. No. of visits by Supt. Committee 2. No. of visits by Prudential Committee 1. No. of visits by citizens and others 13.

The Summer school in District No. 2, was taught by Miss Eldora A. Pickering of Newington. Miss Pickering possesses many of the elements of good teaching. Further training and more experience would add to her efficiency and success. The school was somewhat interrupted by the absence of the teacher. Length of school 11 1-3 weeks. Wages of teacher per month, including board \$30. Whole No. scholars 34. Average attendance 26. No. of visits by Supt. Committee 2. No. of visits by Prudential Committee 0. No. of visits by citizens and others 31.

The Winter term in this District was taught by Mr. John W. Berry of this town. Mr. Berry was formerly a member of this school, being a resident of the District. There seems to be a prejudice, more or less, against a teacher under such circumstances, whether well founded or otherwise. And though Mr. Berry is considered a good teacher, the school was smaller at its close than it should have been. Length of school 13 weeks. Wages of teacher per month including board \$40. Whole No. of scholars 38. Average attendance 24. No. of visits by Supt. Committee 2. No. of visits by Prudential Committee 0. No. of visits by citizens and others 6.

The Summer school in District No. 3, was taught by Miss Foye of Rye, who is a very pleasant and affectionate teacher. We think she gave general satisfaction. Length of school 13 weeks. Wages of teacher per month including board \$27. Whole No. of scholars 42. Average attendance 36. No. of visits by Supt. Committee 2. No. of visits by Prudential Committee 3. No. of visits by citizens and others 0.

The Winter term in this District was taught by Miss Annah E. Walker of Wolfborough. An Instructress justly

highly esteemed in the district. She has taught this school several previous terms, and is still teaching a select school. She is methodical in her arrangements, and displays great energy of character. Few teachers are more popular. Length of school 16 3-5 weeks. Wages of teacher per month including board \$30. Whole No. scholars 53. Average attendance 42. No. of visits by Supt. Committee 2. No. of visits by Prudential Committee 2. No. of visits by citizens and others 15.

The order and discipline of the schools have, we think, been good without exception. Each teacher has inculcated good morals, both by precept and example. No case has required severe discipline; and no case of contumacy has been referred to the Superintending Committee for adjustment.

Your Committee beg leave to refer to the report of the last year concerning the employment of female teachers for Winter as well as Summer schools. The experience of the present year confirms the views then expressed. In most instances a teacher whom it is good economy to employ for the Summer, is also suitable to teach the Winter school. We have no better Winter schools than those taught by females.

The irregular attendance connected with our schools usually occurs on the part of a few scholars. And the whole school is made to suffer in fact as well as in reputation by these few delinquents, consequently the reported average attendance does not truly exhibit the punctuality of the majority of the pupils.

If parents would manifest an interest in the school by frequent visits, both teacher and scholar would be stimulat

ed to increased activity. There is a great lack of apparent interest in this matter.

We repeat the suggestion that the office of County School Commissioner be abolished. The remuneration paid is so meagre that no individual qualified for the duties will accept the office. The money employed to keep in motion this "fifth wheel of the coach" would be better expended in prolonging our schools.

We invite our worthy representative elect to use his utmost endeavors to have the act of the Legislature creating the office repealed.

The school house in Dist. No. 1 is becoming more crowded, and more thoroughly, if not more scientifically ventilated. It continues to be a monument of the forbearance of the District, or of its lack of interest. It cannot be that of its want of ability or usual enterprise.

As there is no money more wisely assessed, or cheerfully paid than our school tax, so there is no official who needs bring to the discharge of his duties a more discriminating judgement than the Prudential Committee, who to a great extent determines the character of the school in the selection of a teacher. Fitness should be an indispensable requisite for this office, while all party issues, as such, should be especially ignored. We repeat the suggestion that the annual school meetings be holden early in the month designated by the statute, for reasons heretofore given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. C. CLOUGH, Sup. School Com.

